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WARSAW, March 2 (R)-Pope John Paul will visit his native Poland from June 2 - 10, the first ever visit by a Pope to a communist country, an official statement said here today. The date represents a compromise for the Pontiff, who had hoped to come here for celebrations in May marking the 900th anniversary of the execution of Saint Stanislaw of Krakow by the Polish King Boleslaw the Bold. The Polish government opposed the May visit because it feared the anniversary could inflame delicate churchstate relations. During his stay, the Pope will visit Warsaw, the ancient See of Gniezno in Central Poland, the religious centre of Czestochowa and Krakow, of which he was formerly archbishop. Church sources have estimated that a million people could turn out at each of the places visited by the Pope. Secret negotiations over the visit have been going on since the former Cardinal Karol. Wojtyła was unexpectedly elected Pope last October.

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banese developments. He told reporters the tour, which

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d Saudi Arabia had asked that the tour be postponed.

INGTON, March 2 (R)-Mullah Mustafa Barzani, leader

stponed indefinitely a tour of Gulf states because of Arab

raqi Kurdish resistance to the Baghdad government for 30

cheduled to fly to Tehran on Sunday. The spokesman said arzani, who was dying of lung cancer, wanted to spend his

vs among his own Kurdish people. Barzani has lived in the

States since 1976, a year after the withdrawal of Iranian

IDAD, March 2 (R)-Bangladesh President Zia-

hman left Baghdad today for home at the end of a three-day

visit to Iraq at the invitation of President Ahmed Hassan

Revolutionary Command Council (RCC) on promoting

ation and friendship. During the visit an agreement was

under which Iraq and Bangladesh will expand technical

ation and encourage the exchange of manpower between

G KONG, March 2 (R)--Egyptian envoy Hassan

nmed Tohami left Peking today for North Korea, the New

News Agency reported. It said he was seen off at the airport

nese Foreign Minister Huang Hua and other officials. Mr.

ni, who is an adviser to President Anwar Sadat, arrived in

, on Tuesday and had talks with several Chinese leaders.

their talks yesterday. Chinese Communist Party Chair-

lua Guofeng said he had invited President Sadat to visit

ON, March 2 (R)--Israel's former Foreign Minister Yigal

had a general discussion today with British Foreign Sec-

ON, March 2 (R)--An Arab accused of murdering a former

ninister of Iraq in London changed his plea to guilty today

ourth day of his trial. Salem Ahmad Hassan, 26, is alleged

told the police that Col. Abdul Razzaq Al Naif, 44. who

qi premier briefly in 1968, was a "traitor to the Palestinian

. The judge accepted his change of plea and ordered a

or his co-accused, Saadi Abdul Rahman Al Shukri, 40, an

overnment official, who denies the murder charge. The

nion alleges that the two men travelled to London together

aghdad in July last year, two days before Col. Naif was shot

Hassan as he walked to a taxi outside the Intercontinental

Shukri is alleged to have identified the former premier to

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The Rremlin chief also demanded that China withdraw immediately all forces from Vietnam but he gave no indication of any Soviet action if Peking did not

At the same time, Mr. Brezhnev gave an optimistic account of the current stage of negotiations with the United States of a new Strategic Arms Limitation (SALT) Treaty and said he expected to meet President Carter soon to sign the accord.

In his wide-ranging address clearly aimed at a world audience. the Soviet leader proposed an effective non-aggression pact between East and Western Europe and an extension of current agreements on advance notice of military exercises on the

The speech, culmination of a campaign for Sunday's singlecandidate elections to the Supreme Soviet, the country's parliament, had been awaited as likely to produce the most authoritative Kremlin reaction yet

to the China-Vietnam conflict. But the president, who returned to Moseow only this week from a prolonged rest on the Black Sea, basically followed the lines of eartier Soviet commentance and took an even less dramatic approach than some of his leadership col-

He did not repeat a warning issued by toreign Minister Andrei Gromyko earlier this week that Peking should pull back "before it is too late"--perhaps reflecting a growing Soviet conviction that China did not intend to move bey-

Israel to get \$1.78b in U.S. arms aid

marked to receive a total of \$1,785 million in U.S. military assistance next year, more than the military aid proposed for all the Arab aid recipients combined. Israel accounts for 42 per cent of the Carter administration's mic of the first current policies pre-7, proposed \$4.235 million military

WASHINGTON--Israel is ear- aid budget for the 1980 fiscal year. presented to Congress for approval this week. The Israeli allocations include \$1,000 million in military sales credits (half of which will not have to be repaid). and \$785 million in "security supporting assistance.

In all, 13 countries in the area designated by the State Department as the "Near East and South Asia" account for 69 per cent of the global military aid programme.

Of the Arab recipients, Egypt is designated to receive \$750 million, Jordan \$218 million (including a contribution towards the Magarin Dam project on the Yarmouk River in the north). Syria \$60 million and Lebanon \$32.5 million.

Presenting the budget to Congress, Mrs. Lucy Wilson Benson. under-secretary of state for security assistance, said that "traditional financial support of Egypt from Arab countries may become more uncertain in the future, depending on reactions to Egypt's negotiations with Israel." Editorial comment, page 2.



Carter Thursday night in the White House's Oval Office. Mr. Begin arrived in Washington Thursday evening for crucial talks with American leaders on the deadlocked Middle East peace negotiations.

U.S. officials were equally peace offer Vietnam rejects China's

BANGKOK, March 2 (R)--Vietnam tonight officially rejected China's offer of negotiations to end their horder war as long as Chinese troops remained in Vietnam and demanded their "immediate, total and unconditional withdrawal."

"Only when these demands are met will the Vietnamese side be ready to negotiate with China to restore normal relations between the two countries," the Vietnamese Foreign Ministry said in a note to China. In a note delivered to the Vietnamese Embassy in Peking last night. China had suggested negotiations at the viceforeign minister level to end the conflict.

But the Vietnamese reply, quoted by Radio Hanoi, said talks could not be held until the Chinese pulled out of Vietnam.

Radio Hanoi did not say how the note had been delivered to the Chinese.

The radio, which also claimed fresh battlefield successes against Chinese troops in its northern province of Lang Son, earlier derided Peking's proposal as an attempt "to fool the public and

cover up its war intensification." On the battle front, there were no fresh reports of major clashes today and the apparent full was now in its second day. Indochina analysts in Banckok said.

The last battle report from either side came yesterday from

Hanor, which said fierce fighting was going on in Vietnam's northeastern Lang Son province.

But the analysts in Bangkok said both sides appeared to have dug into fixed positions around the province's capital, 135 kilometres north of Hanoi, and it was unclear whose forces controlled the town itself.

Much the same picture pre-ailed around two other porth.

North, South Yemen vailed around two other northeastern capitals. Can Bang and Mong Cai, and there were also no reports of major activity in other border areas of Vietnam, they BAGHDAD, March 2 of Saudi Arabia and the United

The next move may be up to the Vietnamese with the possibility of throwing regular troops into the fray to try to dislodge the Chinese. they said.

A Japanese correspondent reported from Hanoi that there had been hand-to-hand fighting near Lang Son city vesterday.

Oueen Elizabeth ends Gulf tour

MUSCAT, March 2 (R)--Queen Elizabeth flew home today after a three-day visit to Oman Sultanate. the last stop in her three-week tour of the Gulf region.

The tour, the first by a British monarch to the Gulf, covered Kuwait, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Outar and the United Arab Emirates.

The Duke of Edinburgh stayed behind in Oman to visit Jabal Aswad (Black Mountain) reserve. created to preserve the Arabian tahr, or mountain goat, which had been threatened with extinction. The Duke will return home on

The Queen last night rated her

tour a major success. Her thoughts were relayed by Press Secretary Michael Shea, who said the Queen had been delighted by lavish Arab hospitality.

The visit had been a morale

Mr. Shea also said: "I think there is considerable hope that Saudi Arabia may buy or lease Concorde." the Anglo-French supersonic airliner in which the Queen flew to the Middle East.

Vietnamese Japanese Communist newspaper Red Flog said China was continuing to send reinforcements into Northern Vietnam. But he said Chinese troops had not yet entered the provincial

GMT tomorrow, the official Iraquattacks.

The agency said the Yemen

leaders had agreed to consider

special arrangements dealing with

the withdrawal of troops from the

border region at an Arab League

emergency meeting in Kuwait on

Agency (INA) reported that

South Yemeni Communications

Minister Mahmoud Abdullah

Oshaish arrived in Amman

tonight from Damascus with a

message to His Majesty King Hus-

sein from South Yemeni President

Abdul Fattah Ismail on latest

developments in the border fight-

JNA quoted Mr. Oshaish as

expressing his hope that the

North-South dispute "will be set-

tled as a result of mediation efforts

exerted by Jordanian. Syrian and

Mr. Oshaish handed a message

The mediation efforts were

conducted by Jordanian Minister

of State for foreign Affairs Hassan

Ibrahim, Syria's Deputy Premier

for Economic Affairs Jamil

Shayya and Iraqi Planning Minis-

Mr. Ibrahim carried a message

from King Hussein to the pres-

idents of the two Yemens, while

Mr. Shayya and Mr. Hussem car-

ried a joint message from Iraqi

in Damascus earlier today from

President Ismail to Syrian Pres-

ident Hafez Al Assad.

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Iraqi envoys."

ing between the two countries.

Meanwhile, the Jordan News

News Agency reported.

Sunday.

The correspondent of the pro-

extremely pleased by the atmos-

phere at their first meeting last

night and again in this morning's

were no grounds for optimism so-

peace treaty negotiations.

But they counoned that there

that no one could predict success. frontation had not taken place. President Carter and Mr. Begin Their advice to reporters was were smiling and seemed comthat they should not get carried pletely at case as they ended a laway by the prime minister's meeting that lasted almost three upbeat temarks. hours this morning. They made no Mr. Begin left for a working

far that the two leaders would be statements to waiting reporters. able to break the deadlock in the Mr. Begin arrived vesterday in an unyielding mood, saying the negotiations with Egypt had reached a stage of deep crisis and "we cannot be pressed into signing

Sharp differences

persist in Mideast

Carter- Begin talks

WASHINGTON, March 2(R)--President Carter and Israeli

Prime Minister Menachem Begin resumed critical talks today on the

stalled Egyptian-Israeli peace negotiations with sharp differences per-

Israeli officials said they were cautious, saying differences bet- lished with Mr. Carter and the fact

ween the two leaders were so wide

sisting despite an unexpectedly friendly start to their discussions.

a sham document." But after his meeting last night with President Carter, the Israeli leader said he telt encouraged and "there had not been a difficult moment" in the discussion.

Officials said the change in the prime minister's tone apparently reflected the rapport he had estab-

South Yemen has said the fight-

ing was between North Yemeni

government troops and North

Yemeni nationals opposed to the

North Yemen said on Wed-

nesday that South Yemeni forces

had captured three of its border

Harib -- and that repeated attacks

on one North Yemeni provincial

capital. Al Baida, had been

Saudi Arabia, attempting to

mediate in the dispute, offered a

der fighting on its southern flank.

ernments to abide by any resol-

ution the organisation might

adopt next week on the conflict

between North and South Yemen.

Yemens threatens Arab security,

he said on arrival in Bahrain from

Riyadh where he conferred with

Kuwait for Sunday's emergency

session of the League which was

complaint against South Yemen

Mr. Riad told the Gulf News

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called by North Yemen to hear its

Mr. Riad will be going to

Saudi Arabian leaders.

over the border war.

"Fighting between the two

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agree to cease fire

(Agencies)--North and South States, erupted into fighting a

Yemen have agreed to a ceasefire week ago. The two sides accused

in their border war from 0600 - each other of launching border

ident Anwar Sadat last September. It was Mr. Begin's contention that later Egyptian demands violated the undertakings reached at Camp David on terms for an

that a widely predicted con-

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Cyrus Vance at the State Depart-

ment after conferring with the

U.S. sources said much of this

morning's meeting was taken up

by Mr. Begin reciting from mem-

ory the history of the talks he held

at the Camp David summit with

Mr. Carter and Egyptian Pres-

president at the White House.

Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty which he and President Sadat had hoped to sign by Christmas last President Carter and Mr. Begin signalled serious disagreements this week over the peace negoti-

ations, with the United States reported to be backing Egypt's insistence on changes in a draft treaty with Israel. Mr. Carter said he was dis-

gusted with the deadlock because in his view the differences were insignificant.

But Mr. Begin said Egyptian demands would turn the proposed peace treaty into a war treaty and he warned he would not submit to any U.S. pressure for concessions.

towns--Quataba. Moryes and One of the chief problems in the peace negotiations is President Sadat's call, which Israel has refused to accept, for revisions allowing him to honour commitments to go to the defence of

other Arab countries. tour-point peace plan to the two Another is a demand, also sides on Tuesday, including an opposed by Mr. Begin, for a immediate ceasefire and withtimetable for granting self-rule to the Palestinians in the Israeli-But South Yemen yesterday

occupiedWest Bank and Gaza. accused the Saudi government of being biased in the conflict. The talks between President Saudi Arabia's Defence Ministry cancelled all military leave on Wednesday as a result of the bor-

Carter and Mr. Begin were arranged suddenly after the U.S. leader made an unsuccessful effort to convene another Camp David summit this week, with Egyptian Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil Secretary-General Mahmoud representing President Sadat. Riad today urged Arab gov-The Israeli cabinet rejected Mr.

Carter's invitation but agreed that Mr. Begin should fly to the United States and hold bilateral talks at the White House.

ON PAGE 4 TODAY... A photo-feature by Marianne Pearson on the Queen Alia Society for the Hearing Impaired on page 4 of yesterday's Jordan Times was inadvertantly spoiled by a mechanical failure. We are reprinting the entire feature in today's issue, with apologies to all concerned.

Qadhafi gives up post in Libya's ruling body

LONDON, March 2 (R)--Libyan coup in 1969. Leader Muammar Al Qadhafi has given up his post as secretarygeneral of a top ruling body, the General People's Congress, the Jamahiriyah News Agency said.

The move, part of a series of changes, which the agency said aimed at distributing power more widely among the people, apparently means that Col. Qadhafi will continue as de facto head of state. The five-man General People's Congress Secretariat took over from the disbanded Revolutionary Command Council in 1977. The council, headed by Col. Qadhafi, had run the country since King Idris was overthrown in a

The agency, in a disparch from Tripoli, said the new secretarygeneral is Abdul Ati Al Abeidi, previously first secretary of the larger General People's Committee, which acts as a cabinet.

The changes were made at a special session of the General People's Congress, which got under way in Tripoli yesterday.

The agency said the session would be historic because "the separation of authority from the revolution will be carried out, and the revolutionary leadership will give up its conventional administrative responsibility of the general secretariat."

boost to British exporters "at a time when British industry has been getting a lot of knocks at home , he said.

President Ahmad Hassan Al Bakr and President Assad. A protracted political feud between Soviet-backed South

Yemen and its northern neighbour, which has the support

Iranian Kurdistan: Will'de facto' control lead to autonomy?

By John Rogers

MAHABAD, Iran--The Iranian Kurds, a fiercely independent people living along the Iraqi border, are capitalising on their new freedom after the anti-Shah revolution to press demands for autonomy.

But their leaders strongly reject any suggestion that they want to split off Kurdish areas as a separate state. "What we want is to have our national rights within the framework of the Iranian state... We are against any sort of separatism," says Ghani Blourian, deputy chair-

man of the Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP). He is based in this town, 70 kilometres from the Iraqi frontier, centre of an 11-month separatist republic in 1946 in the confused aftermath of World War Two.

The Kurds span five countries-Iran, Iraq, Turkey, Syria and the Soviet Union. In Iran, there are five to six million, according to Abdul Ruhman Ghassemlou, 48. another KDP leader, recently returned from 20 years in exile. This figure, double the former administration's estimates, means that one in every seven tranians is a

Intensive discussions with Kurdish leaders here reveal

a clear strategy--putting pressure on Tehran to concede their demands, while making unspecified threats about the future if these are not met. The ultimate threat. which leaders are only hinting at, is of guerrilla action by

Kurdish militia are already cooperating in the running of the army barracks here, taken over on Feb. 18 by its officers and men, and now commanded by a colonel, Parveez Razempoush, of Kurdish origin. They also surrounded three other army harracks in Kurdistan province for several days "to protect them against counterrevolutionaries.

The Kurds are proud of having played an important role locally in the Anti-Shah revolution, and say they are strongly backing national leader Ayatollah Ruhollah

Mahabad itself is, however, run by a Kurdish revolutionary committee-one of the few towns in Iran without a representative of Avatollah Khomeini in charge-though they liaise with the central Tehran revolutionary committee.

One of the KDP's main demands is control of all barracks in the area by a Kurdish political-military

Between 80 and 85 per cent of the Kurds are Sunni Moslems, whereas the vast majority of Iranians are Shi ites. However, Kutdish leaders do not regard this as

The question of getting autonomy is nationalistic, it has nothing to do with religion," says Sheikh Ezzedin Hosseini, the religious leader of Mahabad who is also widely regarded as the chief political leader of the Kurdish autonomy movement.

Sheikh Hosseini held talks last week with a delegation rushed from Tehran after the Mahabad barracks was taken over. He is planning to go to see Ayatollah Khomeins, and to send a large representative Kurdish delegation to Tehran for further talks with the provisional government shortly.

But right now, the grey-bearded, white-turbanned religious chief is pessimistic. "I am afraid the government will not give full autonomy to Kurdistan, Sheikh Hosseini said. "I do not think the government will accept a federal system."

Sheikh Hosseini reckons 80 per cent of the Kurds support the views that he and the secular, socialistorientated KDP leaders are expounding. And he also supports similar rights for other "nationalities" in sensitive border areas such as the Azerbaijanis, on the Turkish border, and the Baluchis in the south, bordering

But young leftists, proponents of "armed struggle" as the way of achieving political ends, would happily fight for the cause if told to by respected leaders. The KDP

The central government in Tehran has not commented publicly on the Kurdish demands, saying only that attempts at separatism would be crushed.

The Kurdish leaders concede, however, that if the government resisted demands for Kurdish autonomy. then extremists would have more scope. "We are doing everything to prevent this," Mr. Ghassemlou said.

According to a local teacher, young men would take to the mountains and launch an armed guernila campaign if the central government rejected autonomy outright, Because they do not want themselves branded as separatists, the KDP leaders are refraining from discussing borders for an autonomous Kurdistan. "We don't draw a line, but we have criteria--economic, historical, national and the will of the people," Mr. Ghas-

semiou said. But they acknowledge that the sort of autonomous state they want, within a federal Iran, would include the present Kurdistan province, Kermanshah, Ilam and the southern, predominantly Kurdish part of West Azer-

This means a large tract of land flanking the Iraqi border, about 140,000 square kilometres in area.

Right now, in Iranian Kurdistan, the Kurds appear to have achieved a measure of what they want, de facto

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Special treatment

ARAB-AMERICAN LOBBYISTS in Washington have made some points worth noting in challenging the Carter administration's proposal to provide some \$1,785 million in U.S. military assistance to Israel in the 1980 budget.

That amount represents some 42 per cent of the total four-billion-dollars-plus which the U.S. proposes to spend on military aid to some 62 countries around the world. As if that isn't enough to indicate the privileged position which Israel enjoys in the hearts of American strategists and arms manufacturers, the aid package also includes special provisions waiving repayment of fully half of the military sales credits extended to Israel. Other less-privileged recipients of U.S. military bounty have to pay their loans back.

It seems incredible that such a grandiose proposal for the supply of guns and tanks and aircraft and bombs and heaven knows what else to the Israeli aggressors can be' accompanied by a reiteration of the U.S.'s commitment to peace in the Middle East.

Dr. Hisham Sharabi, president of the National Association of Arab Americans, questioned in his testimony to Congress "whether or not high levels of aid to Israel really give it the 'confidence' to make concessions necessary for peace." If anything, it would seem, in fact, that American military aid can only contribute to Israel's apparently growing determination not to make any more "concessions" at all, whether within or outside the Camp David framework.

If Washington thinks it has run out of leverage with the Israelis (and the Israelis are now busy citing Iran as an excuse for why they cannot contemplate giving any more ground), it might heed the advice of Dr. James Zoghby, chairman of the Palestine Human Rights Campaign in Washington: "If the President had flexibility to reduce aid to the state of Israel dollar for dollar for each dollar spent by the Israeli government in constructing settlements, in constructing waterways, in moving additional military forces into the occupied territories, that would be a very concrete way of expressing our opposition" to those prac-

But while the Carter administration goes to the extent of (understandably) cancelling a paltry \$310,000 appropriation for Afghanistan because of the unexplained circumstances surrounding the recent murder of the American ambassador there, it still refuses to hold Israel to account for its demonstrable and documented human rights violations, particularly by the military occupation authorities in the West Bank and Jerusalem. Even the State Department's own human rights report for 1979 made reference to these abuses.

In submitting the budget to Congress, the State Department official concerned said that "we weighed the human rights practices of each proposed recipient country at each step of the rigorous budget process." Yet this is obviously not the case with the biggest recipient of all, Israel.

As Dr. Zoghby says, the American people should be concerned that their tax dollars should not be used to support or in any other way assist the violation of human rights. One needs to ask, then, yet again, why Israel -- the same Israel that is thumbing its nose already at the provisions of President Carter's precious Camp David accords--always gets off so lightly. And it will not be American taxpayers who will suffer the consequences of the military might and moral legitimacy which their government lavishes on the Israeli occupiers.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

Focusing on the border clashes of the two Yemen states, AL RA'I Friday warns the two sides that their fighting-even if justified-will undermine the Arab confrontation lines with Israel. The inter-Yemeni dispute, the newspaper says, has led the Saudi government to pull back its troops from the Arab Deterrent Forces in Lebanon "at a time when they are most greatly needed to sustain the Arab presence in Lebanon against Israel's aggressive and expansionist designs in this Arab country."

Referring to possible "internationalisation" of the Yemen war and the expected failure of the Arab League to mend the dangerous situation. Al Ra'i appeals to the countries of the Arabian peninsula to "cooperate with the mediatory efforts being made by Jordan. Syria and Iraq to put an end to the fighting."

Concerning the Middle East peace efforts between Washington, Cairo and Tel Aviv. AL DUSTOUR wonders what President Anwar Sadat's position after Menachem Begin's refusal to sit with the Egyptian Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil because of what he (Begin) impudently described as divergent stature and level between him and Mr. Khalil.

What will President Sadat do the newspaper asks, since Mr. Begin has declared that he is going to President Carter to reaffirm Israel's traditional "NO's", of which everyone is fully

President Carter has lowered his head and agreed to talk with Mr. Begin alone, in the absence of Mr. Khalil, in order to avoid a clash with the Zionist lobby while the U.S. presidential election is approaching. "If President Carter did this for his political future, will President Sadat lower his head, and for what?"

Al Dustour says that what is happening now is something unbelievable to the Arabs who still remember that Israel-even after the Arab defeat--was eager to rush to any meeting between its highest-ranking leader and any Arab personality. Now Israel refuses a meeting between its prime minister and the Egyptian prime minister despite changes of the circumstances and despite the "victory of the Suez Canal crossing..."

Can President Sadat explain this or find any reason for what has happened, unless it is because of his initiative which has brought humiliation to Arab dignity, not to mention Egypt's dignity itself.

President Sadat's initiative gave the erroneous impression that the Arabs were running after any kind of peace. Now let Mr. Sadat think and consider the matter seriously before time runs out, the newspaper says.

Whose names will adorn Jordan's streets?

Editor's note: This is the last of a three-part series on a nationwide campaign currently underway to re-zone and code Jordan's cities, streets and homes.

By Alan Martiny Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN--The city which has worked the fastest in numbering and naming its zones, streets and houses in accordance with the national programme is the Municipality of Amman. The city has already been divided into zones; most of the streets have been named and numbered; most of the houses have been numbered and many of the number plaques for houses and streets have already been fixed.

"The municipality set up a special committee emanating from the municipal council about two years ago which has been responsible for the numbering and naming project," Mr. Ma'an Abu Nuwwar, Mayor of Amman Municipality, told the Jordan Times. "They have named most of the streets and numbered most of the houses and now we have a contract with a local company to make the plates for naming the streets. The work is going fine. It has been hindered in the past by finances but I hope an acceleration will take place soon."

One of the first major changes to take place in Amman Municipality as a result of adopting the new system was a change in the municipal organisation. "In the past the city was divided into six areas but the present council decided to divide it into nine." he

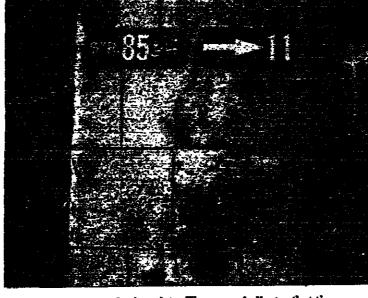
These nine areas have also been named. Number one is the city area, number two is the Basman area: 3 is Ain Gazal; 4 is Al Nasr: 5 is Yarmouk: 6 is Ras Al Ain; 7 is Badr: 8 is Zahran and 9 is Abdali

"We are hoping that these areas will be self-contained administratively and that this division is going to be coordinated with the posts, telegraphs, transportation. house numbering, civil defence services, police services and every other service in the city," he said.

Each of these areas has also been divided into units or quarters. These vary from four to eight depending on the size, shape and urbanisation. The central city area for example, has eight. These units also have numbers and names.

Recognisable to most is the Abdali area, coded 9, It contains six units: 91 is for Jabal Luweibdeh, 92 Jabal Hussein, 93 Shmeisani, 94 Sports City, 95 Al Dahia and 96 Al Qatana. In total

Amman has 46 units. In the first part of this article we dealt mainly with the numbering aspect of the project. But as the gets down to the local level naming becomes more important. As a matter of fact, the numbering system has come under attack from some who feel it is too complicated and cannot be related to the daily life of the citizen. Mr. Jurkowski agrees that human



A sample street numbering plate. The arrow indicates that the numbering continues from number 11 in that direction. The street name plates have not been completed yet. They will include the name of the street in English and Arabic.

leave the figures for the machines and use the names." he said.

"We cooperate closely with the Department of Numbering and Naming to adopt and implement the numbering system." Mr. Kamel Abu Jaber, Head of the committee and Dean of the Faculty of Business Administsaid. "But in terms of naming, that is our responsibility only.

"On the committee are people of all walks of life, but principally people who are aware of our culture, history, customs and habits, because street naming is not a purely technical matter. It has something to do with the culture. people, history and aspirations.

We have concentrated on using the names of people who have done great deeds either for Jordan, the Arabs or the Islamic World as a whole. We have used the names of people in the Hashemite family, former prime ministers, former mayors, great poets, literati and commanders." he said.

A policy of the committee is. however, not to name anyone who alive either within or without of Jordan, Naming also includes names of Islamic countries and Islamic cities.

The committee has been meeting for about two years now and has named about 2,500 streets.

"We still have about 1.500 streets left to name." Mr. Khand N. Bourini, Chill Engineer for the Amman Urban Regional Planning Group, said.

"At the parcel level we have Jordan," already fixed the number plates in several parts of Amman, like Jabal Hussein, Jabal Luweibdeh, Jabal Amman and Shmeisani," he said.

The operation of fixing the plates is being done by the municipality staff. "Roughly we have bout 100,000 existing parcels in Amman," Mr. Bourini said, "But the city is growing very rapidly. We expect not less than 100 additional parcels each day. But in our coding system we have already place for the expected parcels."

One task which everyone in the

WHAT'S GOING ON

The British Council presents a concert by the Music Group of

London, consisting of piano, cello and clarinet. The group, which

has previously visited Amman, will be presenting works by

Beethoven, Brahms and Schumann. The concert will begin at

Archaeology Course

Dr. James Sauer of the American Centre of Oriental Research (ACOR) is holding an organisational meeting at 6:30 p.m. for a

course he is offering entitled "The History of Archaeology of

Jordan in the Iron Age (ca. 1200 - 332 B.C.)." The course will last

approximately 10 weeks, with days and times of meetings to be

decided at the organisational meeting. For additional infor-

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beings are more interested in numbering and naming project

names. "Figures seem dead. So we stresses as crucial to the project's success is that the general public be educated thoroughly.

"After we finish fixing the numbers and names on all the streets we are going to start implementing the system. But if we do not properly inform the people beforehand the system will die. We recognise this fact and we ration at the University of Jordan. are starting now to prepare seminars and meetings with the people who are responsible for the

By Ron Cathell

Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, March 2--lt wasn't

Thursday's prayers. In the early

morning hours of Friday, between

3 and 3:30 a.m. a very light drizzle

dampened the surface of Amman.

It was the first rain since Feb. 6.

March usually yields 25 per cent of

Jordan's annual rainfall: to make

up for the small amount of rain.

this winter, this month will have to

produce much more than its norm.

encouraging. The Department of

Meteorology had expected at least

a little precipitation by last Thurs-

day from an approaching depre-

ssion and front over the Mediter-

ranean. But the low pressure area

filled up quickly before reaching

"This has been a peculiar situ-

So far the forecast is not

مناهق دسته لام implementation of the system, like the post office clerks, policemen

CITY OF AMMAN

and drivers. The committee plans to publish pamphlets explaining the system to be circulated to the general public. And there will be a media

Ali Abandah, Director General of

the Department of Meteorology,

told the Jordan Times today.

"There have been a lot of such

as they are approaching. This is

southern Europe has left rain in

that region and even some snow in

the south of France. But instead of

turning east, the depression con-

tinued south and is now soaking

North Africa-Tunisia and Algeria

and temperatures are likely to rise

slightly in the next two or three.

days, Dr. Abandah said, While it;

appears that Jordan's daytime

"skies will continue to be blue and

cloudless, all possible signs of rain-

fall are being carefully studied by

the weather forcasters. Unfor-

tunately for now, there aren't

Nevertheless, Jordan is still dry,

especially-with cold rain.

Another depression over

not usual." he said.

Warmer weather expected

but not enough

much, but the rain did come after depressions filling up very quickly

"We have already linked the develop electric map system with the different government agencies, like the post, telecommunications and the transportation authority. They will try to use the same numbers

the daily lives of the citizens," he Amman gets wet, "It's not a complicated system." Mr. Abu Nuwwar said, "but you have to be aware of it to understand it. We'll have to build slowly and gradually."

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for the city, streets, city units and

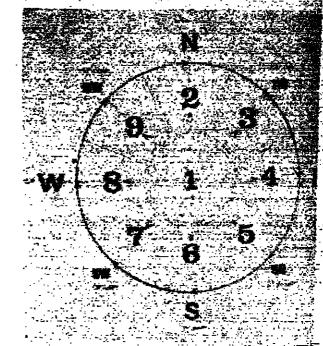
city sectors. Through all this we

will try to connect the system to

The municipality is planning to

outdoors and public builds tourism maps locating the tant points of the city. And ism book will also help visi citizens to find their ways

"It will either be don our committee or we make from specialists in the fa Bourist said. "We alreaded offer from Oxford Unive develop such a plan. H within the next year all things will be finished to signs, maps, tourism bod phlets and tourism plan. start soon educzen involved in the system.



The circular method of numbering. The area in the centre coded 1, number 2 is north, 3 northeast and so on. This forms for the system of numbering Jordan.

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ation for the last 20-25 days." Dr. enough signs to study.

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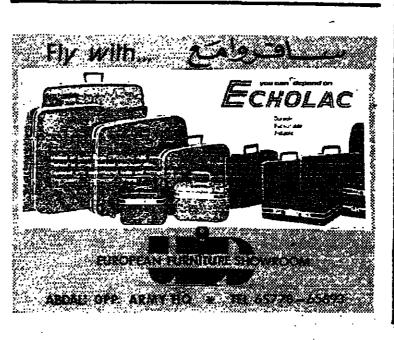
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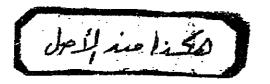
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(Week of March 3 - 9) EXHIBITS

RDAY, March 3: "The Best of Laterna" titles a collection olls, watercolours, graphics and sculptures -- selected as the outstanding works in an ongoing exhibition and sale at na Restaurant-which will go on view at the Arab Cultural e. A 6 p.m. reception opens the show to continue through day. Each work has been donated by a Syrian artist; profrom all objects sold at Laterna Restaurant are to go to the rors of Syrian artists, Naim Ismael and Love Khayali. sigh the works in the Arab Cultural Centre exhibit have Jy been sold, many more are available at Laterna Restaurant ats handling the benefit sale without charging service fees. A just written by Tarek Sharif, director of the Arab Cultural 'e, entitled "Naim Ismael," will be introduced at the exhibit. aperback presents a biography of Dr. Ismael who was directhe Fine Arts Directorate and prints of his works from 1943 his death last January. In addition to his colorful primitives bstracts. Dr. Ismael created the mosaic on the facade of the a of Workers Building (across the street from the Meridien) and another mosaic at Tabqa Dam, Proceeds from the as well as the art sale, will benefit Dr. Ismael's widow and

DAY, March 6: More than 60 well-known French artists he represented in an exhibit titled "Lithographies Conoked the develope oraines" at the French Cultural Centre. Hours: 4:30 - 7:30 ent got- outdom.

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tanna SDAY, March 6: "Women in Everyday Life" titles a photo and the tantpoint SDAY. March 6: "Women in everyony Line tantpoint to be on view through March 19 at the German Demo-

RSDAY, March 8: Revolutionary themes will highlight a out one tion of paintings by 17 Syrian artists opening with a 6 p.m. non section at Al Sha'b Gallery.

offer his TINUING: There are still four days left to observe some develop elent representative works of contemporary Iraqi artists at Al William Res Gallery. The bronze sculptures of Ismael Fatch are superb thing the the wood sculptures of Talal Isa, a recent graduate of the NEW Arts Academy of Damascus University. One of the best Stan wile landscape by Saadi Abbas. The mixed media technique of

landing to intekd Al Jumaich is accessing for the number of elements he works human faces sculpted in copper mixed with plaster, oils, ics and fabric. The large pastel abstracts of Shakir Hasan are niscent of Paul Klee; whereas Ahmel Awadi works in a ative style which he terms modern Arabic. Hours: 10 a.m. - 2 4:30 - 8 p.m. to Wednesday.

exhibition of books published by the Spanish-Arab Cultural rate of Madrid is on view through Wednesday at the Spanish tral Centre. The extensive collection, representing six ories: contemporary Arab authors, classic Spanish, classic ish-Arabic, national anthologies, lexicons and special studies bry, economics, literature, sociology and anthropology, sophy and religion, the arts and archaeology and bibiphies) will become part of the Spanish Cultural Centre's y which already houses 6,000 texts (please refer to the 'ourri section of this column for additional details).

CONCERT

DAY, March 6: Professors and advanced students of the ascus Institute of Music will perform an evening of classical em music at 8 p.m. at the German Democratic Republic tral Centre. The event will mark Syria's March Revolution nternational Women's day.

LECTURE

)AY, March 9: A lecture on the International Day of Women of numbering. Thereted for 6 p.m. at the Soviet Cultural Centre, speakers to be porth. 3 northest sigunced later. abering Jordan.

THEATRE

VDAY, March 5: "Hands," an original play written by Dorina iciscue of Romania and adapted to Arabic by Tayseer Hiladwill open the new season of the Syrian Puppet Theatre. on Baghdad Street. ctions are presented each school day at 6 p.m. at Al Houria

VIDEO-TAPED PROGRAMMES

MESDAY, March 7: "Toulouse-Lautrec", Part II, will be at 6-30 p.m. at the French Cultural Centre (in French).

AT. March 9: A theatrical production, entitled "Festival mon will be shown at 6:30 p.m. at the French Cultural in French).

FILMS

DRDAY, March 3 and MONDAY, March 5: "Aloise." a 1975 sected by Elliane Dermadec starring Delphine Seyrig and He Huppert will be shown at 7:30 p.m. at the French Cul-Centre (in French, Arabic sub-titles).

DAY, March 4: "Beethoven: Days of a Life." will be shown 30 p.m. at the German Democratic Republic Cultural Centre Jerman, Arabic sub-titles).

D ABOU ROWNDAY, March 5: "Let Us Live Until Monday" is the title of a to be shown at 6 p.m. at the Soviet Cultural Centre. A

Sein Street SDAY, March 6 and WEDNESDAY, March 7: Two awardning British documentaries (in colour) will be shown at 7:30 . both nights at the Hall of the British Cultural Centre. mib" is the title of one selection showing spectacular photomy depicting the adaptation of animals of extreme desert THE PATTERNS. I'll I End My Song" is the title of the second film the River Thames and its associations. Reservations to be obtained in advance from the British College.

DNESDAY, March 7: "A Sack and Two Suitcases" titles a to be shown at the Soviet Cultural Centre (in Russian, Arabic

TRSDAY, March 8: "L'Amour L'Apres-Midi," a 1972 film sted by Eric Robmer starring Bernard Verlag and d for 7:30 d for 7:30 p.m. at the French Cultural Centre (in French, C:232-5



ssador to Syria, Felix Fernandez-Shaw (centre) points out special editions to Dr. Nagha 'Atar, Syrian Minister of Culture, and Dr. Chaker Al Faham, Minister of Higher Education, during a reception marking an exhibition of books published by the Spanish-Arab Cultural Institute of Madrid. The collection will become part of the permanent library of the Spanish Cultural Centre.



A copper mask (life size) combined with plaster, fabric, oils and acrylics is featured in this monumental work by Iraqi artist Saleh Al Jumaich on view at Al-Sha'b Gallery until Wednesday.

PAT-POURRI

Evening activities had a definite Latin accent in Damascus last Monday beginning with a most impressive exhibition of books at the Spanish Cultural Centre and culminating with a dinner party at the home of Brazilian Charge d'Affaires Paulo

Renato R. Santos. None other than the Spanish Ambassador, Felix Fernandez-Shaw and his beautiful wife Bocio were on hand to inaugurate the exhibition of books published by the Spanish-Arab Cultural Institute of Madrid. The ambassador was rightfully proud of the collection of publications which represent the close ties between Spain and Arab countries--all the books on display will become part of the permanent library of the cultural centre.

The works of Syrian poet Nizar Kabbani are represented in "Poemas Amorosos Arabes". Several books mark the first time texts simultaneously contain Spanish and Arabic, including "La Celestina", a classic of Spain's Golden Period by Fernanco de Rojas, and Gustavo Adelo Becquer's "Rimas". Archaeology is represented by a massive volume on Qusayr 'Amra; whereas a new review, entitled AWRAQ, is published

in Spanish and Atabic. Ambassador Fernandez-Shaw reports that in addition to already published works on Iraq and Tunisia, an anthology is in press on Syria, titled "Thoughts of Today." Among those on hand to admire row and row after row of publications were Chilean Ambassador Aliro Munoz and Otto J. Sasse, Ambassador of Argentina. Syrian scholars should find this new collection to be of great benefit whether they are historians who will make use of Arabistas Espanales del Siglo XIX," or linguistics experts who will ponder over "A Grammatical Sketch of the Spanish-Arabic Dialect Bundle" by F. Corriente.

Later that evening... sounds of the bossa-nova emanated from the Mezze flat of Paulo Renato R. Santos. As usual, the imaginative host entertained an international group ranging from stunning blonde Hikka Virtanen of Finland to Paolo Sanella, First Secretary of the Italian Embassy. Dr. FRANK Parak, Ambassador of Austria, was caught in conversation with Ibrahim Ghalebegi, Charge d'Affaires of Iran. Mr. Ghalebegi arrived with two genuine Persian beauties on each arm, his svelte wife wearing electric pink, and her sister. Mitra, in a flowing print chilfon costume. Germany was represented by Margarete Midani, while her husband, Farouk, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halaby represented the Syrian contingent.

Samir Zoghbi, director of the Damascus Sheraton Hotel, and Hector Freje of the Chilean embassy were among those to congratulate the host on the Brazilian cuising which included Poelon de Truffes au Parmesan, Crevettes au Mais, Picadinho and Bananes Frites. The desserts were fantastic and everyone questioned the host as to how he imported mangoes, papayas and other tropical fruits which capped the feast.

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French ambassador's decorated by Queen Noor

By Janset Shami

Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, March 2--In the early hours of Thursday afternoon, Princess Majda, wife of Prince Raad Ibn Zeid, was busy giving last minute instructions to the waiters who stood attentively around the dining hall table at Prince Raad's residence.

The preparations were for a special occasion. That afternoon Mrs. Ute Charpy, the wife of the French ambassador to Jordan was going to be decorated by the Order of Independence medal of the 2nd order. His Majesty King Hussein had delegated Her Majesty Queen Noor to act on his behalf. The colour scheme of the hall was based on turquoise dictated by a large painting by Princess Fahr-el-Nissa tinternationally known artist and mother of Prince Raad) which covered the main wall, and accentuated by the velvet table cover on the long and elegantly set dining

Queen Noor arrived promptly at 4 p.m. and after greeting the guests, presented the medal to Mrs. Charpy. Her speech was spontaneous and to the point. Her Majesty said the medal was a symbolical gesture to thank Mrs. Charpy for her wholehearted efforts in helping the poor and the sick in Jordan.

Mrs. Charpy had worked in four different societies simultaneously during her four-year stay in Jordan: the Save The Children Fund, the Summer Camp Society, the Cancer Society and Al Hussein Society for Child Welfare.

This particular party was given in her honour by Princess Majda in her capacity as the chairperson of the committee of the Al-Hussein Society for Child Welfare. Most of the guests were closely connected with that society. They were either the members of the committee or the supporters of the society.

Her Highness Princess Basma arrived at the party soon after the guest of honour, and stayed till the serving of the tea was over. Her usual modest manner enchanted the guests, once again. Princess Fahr-el-Nissa, Princess Wijdan Ali, Princess Feyrouza Assem, Mrs. Hind Nasser, Mrs. Nevset Shaker, Mrs. Badran, Mrs. Amer

AQABA, March 2 (JNA)--The periodical meeting of the Federation of the Jordanian Chambers of Commerce was held here today to discuss support for the federation and to evaluate activities that were completed dur-. ing the last three months.

The meeting reviewed the itemsin serving the local society.

Chambers of Commerce meets in Aqaba

Federation of

on the agenda which included, among other things, discussing an amendment of chambers of commerce fees, reducing of water and power prices for hotels and exempting the chambers of commerce from customs duties and other taxes. The Vice-President of the federation Mr. Zuhair Asfour presented the federation cup to the president of the Aqaba Chamber of Commerce in recognition of the chamber's efforts

President Sadat received two

North Yemeni envoys on Wednesday who informed him of developments. The official Egyptian Middle

East News Agency reported that Vice-President Hosni Mubarak had received a reply to a letter he sent to King Khalid of Saudi Arabia on the border clashes. The contents of the letters were not disclosed.

Brezhnev

Mr. Brezhnev described the Chinese move into Vietnam two

Khammash and several ambassadors' wives were among the

After the presentation of the medal, Mrs. Hind Nasser commented: "We were lucky to have Mrs. Charpy in Jordan for several years. She is the kind of person who would do good in any community she would live in."

The French ambassador is returning to Paris to work in close contact with the minister of foreign affairs of France: and it is already arranged that Mrs. Charpy will be doing all she can to help Madame Poncet, the French foreign minister's wife, as a social

Mrs. Charpy says: "I am very sad to leave Jordan. My husband and I have visited every corner of this country, appreciating the archaeological sites, and admiring the great efforts of the Jordanian people to better themselves and their country. Through my work, I came into contact with all kinds of people and became attached to many of them."

German born Mrs. Charpy is very modest about her hard work in four societies which she carried out alongside her duties as an ambassador's wife and as the mother of a lively boy who grew up from the age of nine to thirteen during his parents' stay in Jordan.

Mrs. Charpy says simply: Anyone who wants to work and help can find the time."



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Yemen

Agency that he would discuss the Yemeni conflict with the Bahrain Foreign Minister Sheikh Mohammed Bin Mubarak Al

The Kuwait newspaper Al Qabas reported today that the League meeting might decide on to peace in the entire world, he creating permanent observation posts to prevent further border fighting between the two Yemens.

In Cairo, official sources said today Egypt is to make its position known on the conflict during the Arab League meeting on Sunday. Egypt has strong ties with North

Yemen and has more sympathy with the government in Sanaa which has supported President Anwar Sadat's Middle East peace moves, the sources said. The Egyptians severed relations

with the Marxist government in Aden soon after President Sadat visited occupied Jerusalem in November 1977. The move was in reaction to South Yemen's sharp criticism of his peace overtures to

But the sources said Cairo had not officially aligned itself with either of the two Yemens in the current border conflict, and had not publicly condemned the fight-

ond Vietnamese border areas.

weeks ago as "an unprecedented." bandit attack" by which Peking manufacturers, militarists and leaders "have finally unveiled before the whole world the treacherous, aggressive essence of their great-power policy".

this very policy which at the pre-

"Now the whole danger of any form of complicity in this policy can be seen more clearly than ever." the 72-year-old president and party chief declared in a clear links with China.

with the peace-loving peoples of declared. the whole world, demands the "But it immediate, end of the Chinese aggression against Vietnam and the immediate withdrawal of all the interventionist forces to the last soldier from Vietnamese soil," he said.

"Our friendship with fraternal Vietnam has been tested by deeds for many years. In this difficult hour for the Vietnamese people. we are in complete solidarity with

"And no-one should have any doubt: The Soviet Union is true to the treaty of friendship and cooperation that binds our countries together. The Socialist Republic of Vie-

tnam is waging a just, nobles struggle. On its side are honest and peace-loving people throughout the World. That is why the cause of Vietnam cannot be vanquished and the plans of the aggressor are doomed to failure." But Mr. Brezhnev did not take

up accusations by Soviet press commentators over the past few days that Washington was an effective accomplice in China's move against Vietnam.

day, March 3, 1979.

Although he accused "arms cold warriors" in the west of cam-. paigning against detente, he generally avoided criticism of the U.S.--a strong contrast to the Now everyone sees that it is mounting attacks on American policies in the official Moscow

> media. On SALT--generally regarded as the key issue of Soviet-American relations--he said the work of more than six years since the first accord was concluided appeared close to completion.

*Of course, in some things the reference to the U.S. and other treaty, from our point of view, western countries developing could have been better. Not everything in it completely meets our "The Soviet people, together wishes." the Kremlin chief

> "But it is a sensible compromise which takes into account the interests of both sides. Overall, it is a great and good thing."

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TODAY'S WEATHER

The weather will be moderate with northwesterly moderate winds. In Aqaba Gulf the weather will be dusty with northerly moderate

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Aqaba	13	29
Jordan Valley	13	25
Deserts	9	22

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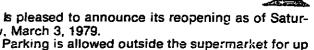
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Three generations are involved with work for the deaf. Mrs. Hanan Baha'uddin Touqan, mother of the late Queen Alia and president of the Queen Alia Society for the Hearing Impaired, in the Centre's visitors reception room sits under the portrait of ber granddaughter Princess Hava, appointed honorary president of the Society with the permission of her father, H.M. King Hussein.



Trainees at the Centre learn to use equipment to check the degree of the students' hearing impairment. The sound-proofed room in which a teacher supervises the testing of a young student and the audiometry equipment, a gift of the Italian government, is ideal for diagnostic



Although hearing-impaired children require an exceptional amount of individual attention in learning to communicate, they need the same toys to manipulate as their bearing counterparts At the Centre they are encouraged to use them and to enjoy them.

Deaf children get another chance

Text and photos by Marianne Pearson Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN -- "We are off to a good start," said Miss Laurice Hlass, executive secretary of the Queen Alia Society for the Hearing founded.'

The Queen Alia Society was officially registered with the Ministry of Labour and Department of Social Affairs at the end of January 1978. Today 16 teachers of the deaf are being trained at its new Centre. An agreement was made with the government to run iointly a centre for the deaf in Ruseifeh.

"The trainers are three Italian experts," Miss Hlass said. "They are teaching theory with the help of two Jordanian translators who know Italian. To provide trainees with practical experience there are three classes, with a total of 20 hearing-impaired children. Eventually as teachers are trained we will expand the Centre so that we. will be able to teach 100 children, boarding and day students, up to

"Jordanians have been very generous--they responded beautifully both in terms of money and kind to help us start off. Arab and other embassies are enthusiastic. We have already heard from the Kuwait embassy which would like Impaired. "Only a little over a to help. The British are sending an year ago the Society was expert on a two weeks' exploratory visit to see what we need. Last summer the Italian government sent us an authority on teaching the deaf to study our needs. They have sent three experts and also equipment to start us off."

Last month we inaugurated a six-month training course. Later we will choose some of the. trainees to send to Italy for specialised training. We have long lists of children who need help, but first we have to train the teachers," Miss Hlass said.

An exact census of the deaf in Jordan has not been completed. but the number of hearingimpaired people who might profit by the work of the Centre is estimated to be high. Eventually the Centre plans to use mobile units to reach the hearing-impaired in remote villages.

In Amman there are two

private school, and Al Amal, a government institution in Al Quaismeh. Each has two teachers being trained at the Queen Ana Centre. In Zerka there is also a public school for the deaf, and in Salt there is a missionary school for the deaf.

"The Centre has a harmonious relationship with the Department of Social Welfare. Our government board is made up of three members from the Society and three from the Department. We have added two other members to the board -- the Ministry of Health physician who specializes in ear and throat problems and the Mayor of Ruseifeh," Miss Hlass

Two members of the Society represent it on the Queen Alia Fund for Social Service, presided over by Her Royal Highness Princess Basma, which coordinates work for the deaf in Jordan: Mrs. Hanan Baha'tiddin Touqan, the Society's president, and Miss

Teachers at the Centre are civil servants paid by the Department of Social Affairs. To get wellqualified people, the Society pays them an additional 40 per cent above their basic salary.

"We are ambitious," Miss Hiass said. "We would like, hopefully, to embark on the bigger project that Queen Alia herself had wanted to do in Jordan. She had seen the Children's Hearing and Speech Centre in Washington, D.C., that is for diagnosis, treatment and care of the deaf. She was enthusiastic about having some-

thing like that in Jordan. "She invited a team from that centre to come here and discuss the possibility of it. They found that it could be done. It's a very big project and involves a great deal of fund-raising. This would provide a service not only to the hearing impaired in Jordan, but throughout the Middle East. The King is interested in proceeding with this larger project."

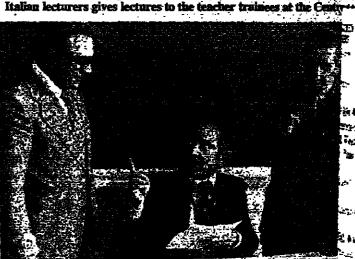
"Queen Alia had apparently known a child, the daughter of one of her friends, who suffered from a hearing handicap. She was always keen that something be done for these children. She felt that they should be given care to prepare them for a good life, a decent and



After a morning at the Centre students await their has on its entra steps. Currently only children from three years of age to six who live in the Ruseifeh area have been admitted. Their uniform is given tross and a red cardigan with the Queen Alia school symbol on a patch; a closed ear with an olive branch representing hope.



Vowels are the same, Arabic or Italian. Mr. Giuseppe La Macdi Italian expert in the teaching of phonetics, coaches a young de student in the pronunciation of an "a" sound. A Jordanian integri ter repeats his message in Arabic when he or one of the ather is





Mr. Ribhi Jarrar, a 1978 graduate of the University of Jordan with a bachelor's degree in education and psychology, is the only male trainee at the Centre. His young pupil adds the dimension of practical

experience to that of theory for the trainees. The 20 children enrolled at the Centre help to teach the teachers as they learn to adapt themselves to a hearing world.



Members of the pilot classes in front of the new Centre in Ruseifeh. Last Sunday His Majesty King Hussein formally inaugurated the institution, with Oucen Noor and Princess Have attending the cereAn agreement with the Italian government got the Centre for the Hearing Impaired off to a good start. Last month teaching of the teachers began with Giuseppe La Macchia (left) teaching phonetics; Piccolo Nicola (centre), psychology and education; and Beccia Matteo (right), diagnostic work.

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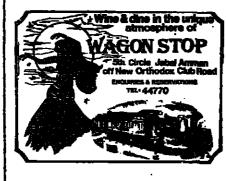


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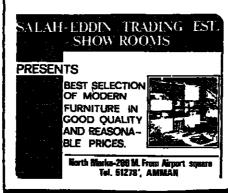
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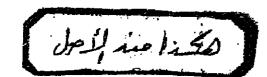
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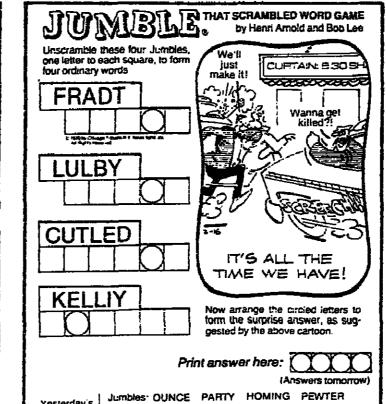
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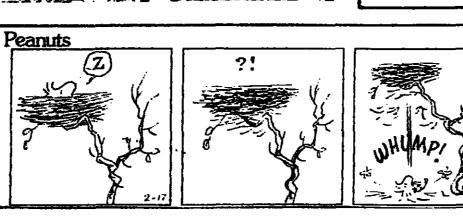
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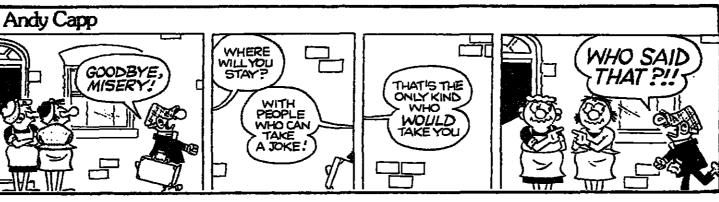




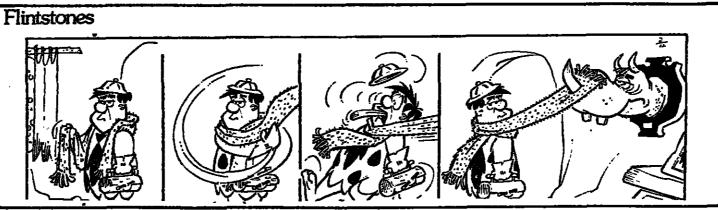




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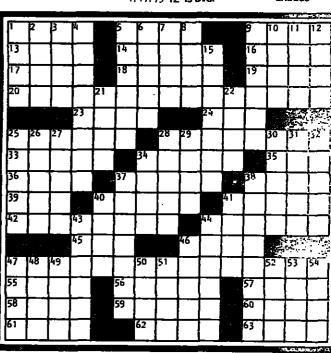
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The interior minister's figure

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six short of an absolute majority in

the Congress. In the last elections

they were ten short, but managed

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Socialist support disappeared

with the passage into law of

Spain's new democratic con-

stitution, which replaced the

authoritarian dictates of General Franco. The constitution came

into effect at the end of

December, three years after Mr.

The result of vesterday's poll, in

which an estimated 31 per cent of

the 26 million electorate

abstained, poses the question --

can the UCD continue to govern

alone or will it have to form a coal-

UCD officials said before the

The treasury secretary was

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economic committee at cabinet

level to oversee economic rela-

United States and China.

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the socialists and communists.

MADRID, March 2 (R) -- The ruling centrists beat the opposition socialists in Spain's second general election since the death of General Francisco Franco, but the result made little difference to the big party power balance.

Interior Minister Rodolfo Martin Villa, quoting early today from "almost definitive" results, said the Democratic Centre Union (UCD) Party of Prime Minister Adolfo Suarez had won about 170 seats in the Congress, the key lower house of parliament, against about 116 for the Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE).

The percentage share of the vote-34.6 for the UCD and 29.8 for the PSOE--was almost identical to the result of the June 1977 general election. Spain's first free ballot since the 1936-39 civil war.

Mr. Martin Villa put the Communist Party in third place with 25 Congress seats, ahead of the moderate Catalan Nationalists with ten. The conservative Democratic Coalition (CD) and the moderate Basque Nationalist Party (PNV)

China, U.S. untangle major trade obstacle early in the Korean War.

PEKING, March 2 (R)--China and the United States have agreed to settle a major problem hindering expanded trade, the question of Chinese assets frozen in the U.S. and American claims on China, American sources said today.

They said U.S. Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal initialled an agreement at Peking airport just before leaving for Shanghi at the end of a nine-day trip to China.

The sources said China had agreed to pay \$80.5 million to American claimants, while the United States would unfreeze some \$80 million in Chinese

"As a result of hard negotiations, we reached a very good agreement on the claims issue," Mr. Blumenthal was quoted as

The initial Chinese payment of \$30 million would be made next Oct. 1, when the U.S. would release all Chinese assets frozen since 1950, the sources said.

The rest of the Chinese pavments would then be made in five installments until October 1984, they said.

Mr. Blumenthal was quoted as saying the agreement had been reached yesterday, but he needed President Carter's approval to ini-

The agreement now will have to be approved by Congress, which originally froze the Chinese assets

East-West troop reduction talks at standstill over 'phantom soldiers' issue

VIENNA, March 2 (R) -- NATO officials said yesterday that most of the 150,000 Warsaw Pact troops "missing" from Communist manpower lists are actually serving with the Soviet and Polish

Arguments over "phantom soldiers" have blocked progress at the East-West conference on troop réductions in Vienna, with the Soviet bloc denying NATO's claim that Communist statistics

are heavily understated.
For the first time in the sixyear-long negotiations, NATO has now pinpointed where it thinks the missing soldiers are based. Western diplomats said it was hoped the move would help break the deadlock on the key

data issue. The 12 NATO delegations said a new analysis by the West of Warsaw Pact official statistics is under active discussion with the seven Communist delegations led by the Soviet Union.

NATO spokesman Mr. Aurelius Fernandez said the breakdown "demonstrated that the discrepancy is overwhelmingly concentrated in certain force categories of certain eastern participants."

Mr. Fernandez refused to sav where Western intelligence analysts located what NATO calls the 'main bulge" of the discrepancy.

Other officials said NATO believed most of the uncounted soldiers were in the Polish army and in large combat formations of the Soviet army stationed in Poland, East Germany and Czechoslovakia.

bas about 480,000 ground troops in central Europe, while the Polish army is about 220,000 strong. The Vienna talks are concerned only with central Europe and primarily affect ground forces.

The NATO spokesman said the West had asked the Warsaw Pact for additional data in hopes of ending the squabble over statis-

Warsaw Pact sources said the Communist alliance would probably present new and more detailed figures soon. So far, Communist statistics have not included breakdowns below large

No progress was reported at yesterday's 195th plenary session of the conference.

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election that if the ruling party obtained upwards of 150 seats, it would seek parliamentary deals with one or other of the nationalist groups to push through legis-

But yesterday's vote showed that this might not be too easy. Both the moderate Basque and Catalan parties held their own, gaining a total of 18 seats, according to Mr. Martin Villa's esti-

But what was new was the impressive showing of the far-left Basque nationalists, who were expected to win a total of four seats. Three of these went to Herri Batasuna -- "Union of the people" in the Basque language -- a party backed by the Basque guerrilla organisation ETA.

ETA is waging a bloody campaign for the total independence of the Basque country from Spain and has claimed responsibility for 19 political murders this year.

The UCD has shown no great enthusiasm for granting the Basque country extensive autonomy, a move it fears could provoke unrest in Spain's conservative armed forces. This could make even an informal parliamentary agreement with the moderate nationalists a difficult business.

The alternative might be to make a deal with the democratic coalition of former Francoist minister Mr. Manuel Fraga Iribame, which appeared to have emerged battered and weakened from the election.

It remains to be seen whether Mr. Suarez will try to woo Mr. Fraga into the UCD camp, or whether he will seek temporary alliances with the nationalists.

been coordinating moves to aid

ANKARA, March 2 (R) - Turkish Finance Minister Ziya Muezzinoglu left today for Paris to persuade Western governments to provide Turkey's tattered economy with urgent cash aid.

Mr. Muezzinoglu is to meet Mr. Emile van Lennep, secretarygeneral of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and development (OECD), who has

and West Germany agreed at their Guadeloupe summit in January that Turkey required an urgent cash transfusion. But they said such aid would have to have a broader base than from their four

Patriotic Front leader renews pledge to disrupt Rhodesia's April elections

He told the Organisation of

African Unity (OAU) Council of

Ministers bi-annual meeting that

every able-bodied white

Rhodesian man was being called

up to provide protection for the

NAIROBI, March 2 (R)-Black plan appears to be to stagger the racial government. nationalist leader Robert Mugabe election over a period of days so said yesterday Rhodesia was they can be held area by area. appealing for South African Troops will be poured in and peotroops to police next month's elec-ple coerced at gun point voting." tions but he pledged that his guer-

rillas would still disrupt the voting. Mr. Mugabe, co-leader of the Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance which is fighting to overthrow the Salisbury government, said: "The

elections and said Rhodesia had appealed for South African troop reinforcements. "But our resolve is to dismantle the enemy's strategy and disrupt the elections completely. We are

> will fail," he added. Rhodeisan planes have been attacking targets described as guerrilla bases in Zambia, Angola and Mozambique to forestall the promised Patriotic Front assault on the elections called by the bi-

determined that these elections

Called for universal rejection of

that the racist regime is no more legal and acceptable now than it was on Nov. 11, 1965, when it assumed independence unilaterally." Mr. Mugabe appealed for more

aid from the OAU and said his forces especially needed antiaircraft weapons to counter Rhodesia's air power. He said the Patriotic Front had neutralised the Rhodesian infantry and the Salisbury government now relied on its air force.

South Africa supplied modern Mirage strike aircraft which were being used by Rhodesia. This is denied by both Rhodesia and South Africa.

the April 20 poll, Mr. Mugabe said: "It shold be made clear to the whole international community

Mr. Mugabe again alleged that

The government leaders of Britain, the United States, France

sources said.

Western government and national Monetary Fund (IMF) had been urging such measures before giving Turkey any further

The measures, to be announced by governmnt decree and therefore not requiring parliamentary approval, will concentrate on bringing badly needed foreign exchange into Turkey.

Turkey's trade deficit was more about 60 per cent.

Banking sources say the austerity measures will include a twotier exchange rate system for remittances from Turkish workers Sculptor works on Einstein

NEW YORK Sculptor Robert Berks studies a small model for reference as he works on his huge statue of Albert Einstein at his home. When finally cast in bronze, the artwork will weigh 300 tons. It is to be unveiled in April at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington on the 100th anniversary of the birth of the famous physicist. Born in Germany, Mr. Einstein became an American citizen in 1940. He died in 1955. (ICA

Ugandan town said taken by rebels based there, which decided yes- ment which he said was from the

(R)--Fighting was reported today in the big eastern Uganda town of Tororo and refugees said it had been taken over by troops rebel-

ling against President Idi Amin. It was the first reported outbreak of fighting outside the southwestern region of Uganda. where an invasion force seeking to oust President Amin has occupied

a wide swathe of land. Ugandan exile sources in Nairobi said Tororo, a few kilometres from the Kenyan border, had been occupied by units of the air and seaborne battalion

terday to join other rebellious military units. Residents in the regional centre of Mbale said refugees from

Tororo had been fleeing northwards to Mbale. A senior nurse at Mbale Hos-

pital told Reuters by telephone that dozens of injured people--many, with gunshot wounds-had arrived at the hospital this morning, and one had died, apparently from gunshot wounds.

One Ugandan exile telephoned Reuters in Nairobi with a state-

Tororo battalion. It said the battalion's officers and men had decided yesterday "to join the masses of the people in Uganda in the struggle against the tyrannical regime of Idi Amin."

We have taken immediate action, "the statement said, and added: "Tororo town and the surrounding area is now under our control.

The statement also urged former Ugandan president Mr. Milton Obote, now living in exile. in Tanzania, "to come back and lead the people..."

Turkish envoy hopes to secure aid for economy

The Turkish minister was carrving with him details of a package of austerity measures due to be announced shortly by the government of Social Democratic Premier Bulent Ecevit, ministry

banks, and particularly the inter-

But, contrary to the IMFs expressed wish, the new austerity measures are not expected to include a devaluation of the Turk-

than S2 billion last year and her external debts totalled around \$12 billion. Inflation is at present The government is believed to

be asking the Western nations for urgent aid of at least \$1 billion. followed by similar annual sums for five years.

At present, these workers can

get at least 50 per cent more lira for their Western currency if they cash it there than they would at the official rates here. They therefore tend to keep much of their savings in the countries where they work.

The measures are also likely to include incentives to foreign investors in the field of Turkey's enormous, but largley-unused tourism potential, the sources say.

drop in four years last month. The index fell by 1.2 per in consecutive monthly decline, and economists said as strongest indication yet that a recession was likely latel and the past, three or more consecutive months of decline have provided the warning signals that a downwin in

> ATHENS, March 2 (R) - The fully lader 155256 to tanker Messiniaki Frontis ran aground off the coast and cargo of crude is spilling into the sea, the Greek Ministry Marine said today. The huge vessel reported suffering ac as it ran aground at Kaloi Limenes, south Crete, a ding man said. The Messiniaki Frontis was reported to be ca

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IFA meet may lead to energy conservation

PARIS, March 2 (R) - Major oil consuming committee and

to adopt a programme of concerted energy saving today to est the effect of shortages and rising prices following the revolu-

Iran, informed sources said. The United States and

world's biggest oil importing nations, led a dive at an im-

Energy Agency (IEA) meeting here to get industrial to save up to five per cent in the amount of call livy us, a sources said a programme was expected to be accounted meeting closes today which would leave individual members.

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name a military man to try to defuse opposition loss strategic arms treaty with the Soviet Union and that the

unfitted for the post. But yesterday's vote followed a r

lacklustre debate in which no real opposition emerged.

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ports have been released and their owners fined for infinite

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and two registered in Melilia were held at Al-House

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WASHINGTON, March 2 (R) - Fears of an economic

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KARLSRUHE. West Germany, economy back into gear and end-ries by showing 1 March 2 (R) - The Supreme ing unemployment. Court vesterday rejected an attempt by employers to overturn present form, the court's judge- Supreme Court; a law giving West German work- ment in effect established limits as The present the

ers an equal voice in industry. Nine large firms and 29 employers federations had submitted a plea that the 1976 law, which compels firms employing more than 2,000 people to give an equal number of directorships to workers and shareholders, conflicted with constitutional rights

safeguarding property. The left-liberal federal coalition government headed by Chancellor Helmut Schmidt welcomed the court's decision to reject the

It said it cleared the way for industry and trade unions to work together again in the government's programme of "concerted action" aimed at getting the

While upholding the law in its labour had no chan to now tar worker particip can go.

Court President Ernst Benda is always a number of the present law, passed in and in the case of its said the present law, passed in May 1976 by both government and opposition, was factual and reasonable. It did not give... employees decisive influence but left the employers with the last

But if co-determination were extended so that 'tied votes stopped industrial concerns from functioning, that might well be a violation of basic constitutional rights, he added.

Employers Federation President Otto Esser said though the decision went against the employers, it had rid them of many wor- form.

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casting vote, Mr. Heinz Oskar ident of the Trace eration (DGB), 50ment had contin points of the trade ment.

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The question of the role that the government ought to play in the running of British industry has been a controversial issue for many years. This controversy has increased during the past decade when the problems of major companies like British Leyland and Rolls Royce facing financial disaster have coincided with the left-wing of the Labour Party demanding a more interventionist state role in industry.

For the past three years the state-funded National Enterprise Board (NEB), created at the end of 1975, has been in the cockpit of this debate. It has been charged. with the twin roles of helping "lame ducks" back to financial stability and of using its finances to back profitable investments. At. the same time it has tried to build a working relationship with the traditional institutions of the city and with its most outspoken critics, the Conservative Party.

As a result it is now far from the intrusive interventionist vehicle for state ownership envisaged by Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn, who was secretary for industry when the NEB was set up. Instead it has developed a low profile on most of its activities, although it has recently hit the headlines because of a new parliamentary bill which raises its borrowing limit from £1 billion to £4.5 billion and because of rows about how far

tion its actions.

Since it opened for business on Nov. 20, 1975, the NEB has amassed a portfolio of more than 50 companies. Starting with the "lame ducks" inherited fron the government such as BL. Rolls Royce, Ferranti and Alfred Herbert, it has expanded to invest in a wide range of companies, especially small and medium sized

It has also made a special target of investing in companies in the computer and electronics field, the most well known of which is the £50 million INMOS venture started with American and British microelectronics experts to manufacture micro-chips. About half of the NEB companies are in this broad electronics field and it is now preparing to invest about £40 million in a new office equipment subsidiary called NEXOS using advanced technology.

The NEB's chairman is Sir Leslie Murphy, a former civil servant and merchant banker who took over from the founder-chairman, Lord Ryder, in 1977. He sees the NEB's main work as falling into three main areas.

First there are the "lame duck" companies where the NEB plays a hospitalisation and convalescent role. Here its longest-term problem is BL, now trying to map out a viable future for itself under its new chairman, Mr. Michael Edwardes, who used to be a part-

The role of Britain's National Enterprise Board may well become an issue in the General Election this year. Left-wingers want it to spearhead intervention in industry, but if the Conservatives take over it may confine itself merely to helping "lame ducks".

time member of the board of the

Then there is Alfred Herbert the machine tool company, which is continuing to face serious financial problems, and Rolls Royce whose future partly depends on the next generation of aero engines that it is developing. Finally there is Ferranti, which last year recovered sufficiently from its troubles to be partly floated back onto the Stock Market, and ICL, which has also done well.

The second area of NEB operations involves plugging an equity gap for both high technology companies and samll businesses, especially in the regions. Often the traditional city sources of finance are reluctant to become involved with such potentially risky investments, although the NEB's interest in the area has forced some. institutions to be slightly more entrepreneurial.

The third area is helping to develop sectors of British industry which need modernisation. Here the NEB has had little success so far outside the computer and electronics fields, although it is preparing new targets including nuclear equipment and various parts of engineering industries such as hydraulics, pumps and valves, and diesel engines.

Linked with all this is an interest in boosting exports. Companies have been formed to sell computer software (INSAC), and hospital equipment (UMEDCO) abroad. There have also been plans for a under the Industry Act in 1975. It large-scale builders merchants is for this reason that a new indusbusiness in Jeddah to sell U.K.made building components and

materials in the Middle East. But the NEB has also had its failures which have provided its: critics, especially in the Conservative Party, with a regular White Paper and currently stands supply of ammunition. First it has at an annual £275 million. It is also

become entangled in a long and required to make acrimonious battle over its entry cent return on 🗷 into the tanning industry through by 1980-81, Barrow Hepburn and British Leyland and Rot-Tanning Products. Second it pulled out last year from Hivent, a lower target rates north-east based air pollution control equipment company. It then sold a south-coast clock maker. which made Parliament's Big Ben. called Thwaites and Reed, at a loss. of £450,000. A receiver has also been appointed at Power Dynamics, a hydraulic tube-bending looking for financi machinery company in which the NEB has a one-third stake.

On the other hand, it suc aid It also has to si cessfully sold its interest in Reed just purchasing a and Smith, papermakers, for ill-assorted count 1750,000 in December 1977; and strategies for an has also sold an interest in Piteraft, electronics and c a mining equipment company, to currently rations help form a visble independent group.

As a result of these and other based in News activities, the NEB made pre-tax profits of £23.1 million during the first half of 1978. Of this, £2.4 million came from the NEB's own

investments. Now it has almost used up the £1 billion it was originally given try bill is now before Parliament to which a year of \$ raise the limit of its borrowings abous a come precise amount of money it has to spend in any one year is fixed by the annual Public Expenditure

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